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From: Cindy Bansen [CBansen@pwpart.com] on behalf of Ken Siebel [KSiebel@pwpart.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Streamside Setback Committee

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to strongly suggest that the Streamside Setback committee be reorganized with at least 50% owners of streamside land represented on the committee. The current committee is out of control without representation by landowners who have bought properties (some at very high prices), pay taxes on the land, and in many cases have spent considerable time and money on conservation and bringing the properties back to their potential.

Now we have a group of non-streamside landowners trying to tell us what we cannot do on our own properties. The buffer zones have gotten ridiculous as well as all the hoops and bureaucracy that would be layered onto the process. The inmates are trying to run the institution. Avoiding public hearings as suggested by the SSC chair is outrageous.

Let's start over with a fairly represented committee and get rid of the extreme group trying to hijack personal property rights.

Sincerely,

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